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For : SOLDER COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF BUMP FORMATION
THEREWITH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to expire on November 14, 2008, this response is timely filed and Applicants believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if an extension of time is needed the same is hereby requested and, if any fees are necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.